

Re: Combine Multiple Records

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...make sure the Comment column has enough space in it.

Ilya

"Ilya Margolin" <ilya_no_spam_@unapen.com> wrote in message
news:%23bPfditfEHA.2764@TK2MSFTNGP11.phx.gbl...

> *Mike,*

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> *You would have to do it in a loop or in a cursor. Here is a loop example:*

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> *Declare @MaxSeg smallint*

> *,@Counter smallint*

>

> *Select @MaxSeg = Max([Seq#]) From <Comments table>*

>

> *Set @Counter = 1*

>

> *While @Counter <= @MaxSeg Begin*

>

> *Set @Counter = @Counter + 1*

>

> *Update c1*

> *Set Comment = Comment + c2.Comment*

> *From <Comments table> c1*

> *Inner Join <Comments table> c2*

> *On c1.[Comment#] = c2.[Comment#]*

> *Where c1.[Seq#] = 1*

> *And c2.[Seq#] = @Counter*

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> *Delete <Comments table>*

> *Where [Seq#] = @Counter*

> *End*

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> *The example will stock all comments into Seq# = 1 rows and get rid of the*

> *rest of Seq#. The code was not tested.*

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> *Ilya*

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> *"Mike" <mbaith@yahoo.com> wrote in message*
> *news:ekOCiymfEHA.596@TK2MSFTNGP11.phx.gbl...*
>> *I have a table that has comments in it, but the way they are formatted*
> *isn't*
>> *very easy to work with. For Example:*
>>
>> *Comment# Seq# Comment*
>> *12345 1 Please ship this*
>> *12345 2 order today.*
>>
>> *What is shown is comment # 12345, which has 2 records (They can have*
> *many)*
>> *to make the comment "Please ship this order today"*
>>
>> *I would like to use a DTS job to transform this comment into one record*
> *and*
>> *eliminate the seq #. The above would become:*
>>
>> *Comment# Comment*
>> *12345 Please ship this order today.*
>>
>> *Does anyone know how to accomplish this?*
>>
>> *Thanks,*
>> *Mike*
>>
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